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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Docket Number (Optional)
05542/073001

First named inventor: Arvind D. Patel

Application No: 10/647,737-Conf. #2299

Art Unit: 1712

Filed: August 25, 2003

Examiner: Michael J. Feely

Title: FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The failure was due to Applicant's oversight and is unintentional. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.37(b)

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
the form of Reply under 37 CFR § 1.114 (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on May 23, 2006
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ n/a ~~07/06/2006 TBESHAH1 00000009 10647737~~

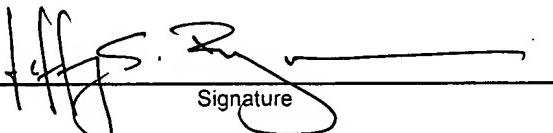
has been paid previously on 01 FC:1453 1500.00 OP
 is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as shown herein:

- 1) U.S. Patent Application 10/647,737 was filed on August 25, 2003.
- 2) On November 22, 2005, a final Office Action was mailed, which indicated that a response to the final Office Action was due on or before February 22, 2006, with three one-month extensions of time available until May 22, 2006.
- 3) On May 22, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination was submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for three one-month extensions of time. However, the reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 was inadvertently omitted from that submission.
- 4) On the morning of May 23, 2006, Applicant noticed that the reply under 37 CFR § 1.114 was inadvertently omitted from the Request for Continued Examination filed the previous day on May 22, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant submitted a Supplemental Submission to the Request for Continued Examination that included the reply under 37 CFR § 1.114 on May 23, 2006.
- 5) Applicant received the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination mailed June 22, 2006, and Notice of Abandonment mailed June 22, 2006, on June 28, 2006.
- 6) Applicant submits that the failure to file the reply under 37 CFR § 1.114 by the extended deadline of May 22, 2006, was unintentional.
- 7) Applicant further submits that the entire delay until the filing of the present petition was unintentional.



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Enclosures: Fee Payment Reply Terminal Disclaimer Form Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay Other: _____



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

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Fee Transmittal For FY 2006		Application Number	10/647,737-Conf. #2299
		Filing Date	August 25, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Arvind D. Patel
		Examiner Name	C. R. Richard
		Art Unit	1712
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	1,500.00
		Attorney Docket No.	
		05542/073001	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0591 Deposit Account Name: _____ Osha · Liang LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
-	-	x	=	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

HF = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

APPLICATION SITE SET

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

_____ - 100 = _____ /50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification. \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g. late filing surcharge): 1453 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned ...

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge). 1400 + \$100 = \$1500 Unintentionally abandoned ...

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